

Everybody Loves Jazz

It is a well recognized fact that everybody is delighted with the new syncopated melodies which are now so popular throughout the country and called "jazz." This music is said to have originated in New Orleans, where a colored boy on a sugar plantation was a most proficient dancer. He entertained his fellow workers at the noon hour with his dancing pranks and played his own accompaniment on a mouth harp. This young lad's nickname was Jazz and the popular style of melody he extracted from his mouth harp, soon had everyone around the plantation swaying to its fascinating rhythm. The syncopation was named "jazz" after its originator and it has taken the country by storm.

"THE SMARTER SET" headed by Salem Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, presenting their latest and original jazzonian operetta "BAMBOULA" comes to the Convention Hall next Tuesday, Jan. 25th and any one enjoying good singing, dancing and clean comedy cannot afford to miss it.

CONGRESS REDUCES ARMY TO 175,000

Senate and House Adopt Resolutions Over Protest of Military Chiefs

Washington, Jan. 18, Congress voted yesterday to limit the size of the regular army to 175,000 enlisted men.

The senate by a vote of 41 to 33 set aside its decision of last week to reduce the army to 150,000 men and then, without a record vote, adopt the original point resolution of Senator New, Republican, Indiana, directing the secretary of war to stop recruiting until the army is cut to 175,000 men.

The house, 10 minutes later, adopted a joint resolution sponsored by Chairman Kahn of its military affairs committee also directing the secretary of war to cease enlistments until there are not more than 175,000 enlisted men in the army.

A joint conference of the two houses is expected to be taken speedily and the measure sent to the president.

The action of the two houses was taken against the recommendations of war department heads and General Pershing. Secretary Baker in appearing before the senate military affairs committee advised against an army of less than 250,000 men after the "present necessity of economy had been realized." General Pershing told the same committee that an army of 200,000 men constituted a safety margin.

WEALTHY MUSKOGEEAN VISITS TULSA

W. C. Reid Buys Valuable Osage Lands and Plans to Invest in Tulsa Real Estate

W. C. Reid, wealthy Muskogee man, was a visitor in Tulsa Monday for the purpose of negotiating a deal to invest several thousand dollars in real estate here.

Mr. Reid, who is an inveterate land buyer, has recently purchased 160 acres of valuable oil land in the Osage country and says he is ready to buy more land on short notice.

SPANISH CABINET TO QUIT

Date to Tender Resignations to Alfonso Today

PARIS.—Decisions to resign has been reached by the Spanish cabinet, according to a Madrid dispatch quoting information received in political circles at the Spanish capital. It is declared Premier Dato will hand the resignation of his ministry to Alfonso upon the king's return to Madrid from Seville today.

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Sees New Friction

"If, as believed," the newspaper says, "America goes as far as to bring up Japan's basic policy in Siberia, including the question of the evacuations of that country by Japanese troops, it is likely fresh cause for discussion will arise between the two governments. More over, such a question would cause a dispute between the Japanese foreign office and military authorities here."

Surprise at what it terms "the timidity of the government" is expressed by the Hochi Shimbun, which adds:

"The government is doing every thing to apologize to America when according to information reaching Japan, no fault was found in the action of the sentry who shot Lieut. Langdon. Apparently the government has two stories—one for American consumption and the other for the Japanese."

"Performed Duty"

The Yamato Shimbun argues the sentry was merely performing his duty and asserts there is no reason for the death of an officer in a foreign country being regarded as a serious international incident.

Press advices from Vladivostok declare Lieutenant Langdon walked to the cruiser Albany, saluted the gangway guard and collapsed before making any statement. Confirmation that the lieutenant's Russian wife shot and killed herself the day following the death of her husband has been received in dispatches to newspapers here.

SET CLARA'S TRIAL MARCH 8.

Case is Docketed For Hearing at Ardmore

ARDMORE.—Trial of Clara Smith on the charge of murdering Jake L. Hamon, "empire builder" and prominent Oklahoma politician will start in the district court here March 8, it was announced today at the office of the district clerk.

"SMARTER SET" WILL SHOW TO MIXED AUDIENCE

The "Smarter Set" company, headed by the celebrated comedians S. Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, scheduled for the convention hall next Tuesday evening, will play to a mixed audience according to announcement made by Dr. Charles B. Wickham of this city, who is responsible for the appearance here of this aggregation of high class footlight stars. In the past this show has played a colored people exclusively in Tulsa, but because of the classy entertainment they have put on in larger cities of the country before mixed audiences, it has been decided to admit the general public at Tuesday night's entertainment.

Last season the company featured "The Children of The Sun" with great success. This season they are playing "Bamboula" which is said to be one of their best productions.

TICKETS ON SALE AT GENTRY'S POOL HALL

LOCAL BUSINESS LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Dr. Bridgewater Elected President at Thursday Night's Smoker

The local Colored business men were entertained at a Smoker in the dining room of the Stradford Hotel Thursday night under the auspices of the local Business League. The occasion was the annual election of officers of this organization, this being the first election since the League was formed last year.

Many enthusiastic speeches were made and co-operation pledged to the League by those present. The following officers were elected at this meeting:

Dr. R. T. Bridgewater president; Mrs. J. H. Garrett, 1st vice president; Mrs. Dora Wells, 2nd vice president; J. E. Hardy, recording secretary; W. E. Hughes, corresponding secretary; S. D. Hooker, treasurer and J. B. Stafford, auditor.

JAP OPPOSES NAVAL CUT AS 'U. S. PLOT'

Former Premier and Papers Take Fling at American Langdon Case

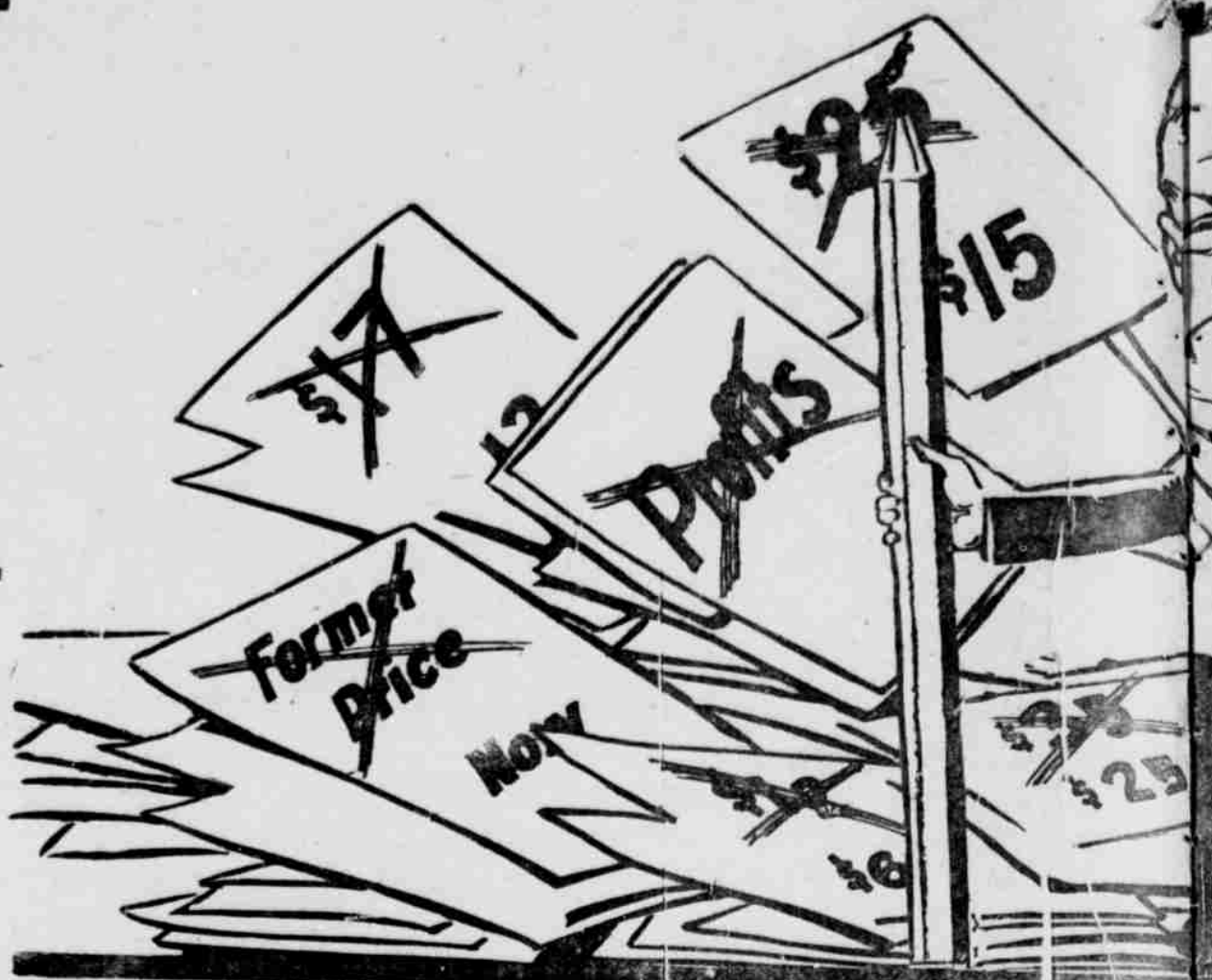
TOKIO.—American proposals that Japan, Great Britain and the United States take a naval holiday is eloquent proof that despite the fabulous riches of America, she wishes to curtail national expenditures and therefore the proposals are intended more to help America than to contribute to the peace of the world, said Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, former Japanese premier, in an interview here today. He asserted America should first consult Great Britain relative to the suggested suspension of naval program.

"Only when an American-British agreement has been reached," he added, "can Japan be in a position to consider this proposition. Japan's naval program is fixed at the minimum necessary for national defense."

Charges that it appears the American government is giving the incident arising out of the death of Naval Lieutenant Langdon at Vlad-

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